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1. EMBASSY INFORMED TOUMA CONTENTS PARA 2 REFTEL TODAY AND ADVISED THAT CONCLUSION NEGOTIATIONS AWAITING WASHINGTON'S INTENSIVE REVIEW WORLDWIDE FY 1974 TITLE I COUNTRY/ COMMODITY ALLOCATIONS.

2. TOUMA REACHES MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE THIS WEEK AND THEREFORE JUNE 30 LAST DAY AS DIRECTOR GENERAL CEREALS OFFICE. ORIGINALLY TOUMAS HAD EXPECTED AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S EXTENSION, BUT WITH CONTINUED GOVERNMENT CRISIS SINCE MID- APRIL NO ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON HIS EXTENSION OR APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR. DIRECTOR GENERAL SALEH OF MIN NAT'L ECONOMY BECOMES INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CEREALS OFFICE. EMBASSY DOES NOT ANTICIPATE PROBLEM BECAUSE OF TOUMA'S LEAVING AS FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES NEGOTIATIONS CONSIDERED CONCLUDED AFTER TODAY'S DISCUSSIONS. GOL UNDERSTANDS WASHINGTON REVIEW MAY TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT DESIROUS SIGN AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT ASSURE SUPPLIERS REQUIRED SEPT ONWARD. THE 25,000 TONS U. S. WHEAT GOL PURCHASED JUNE 8 FOR JULY ARRIVAL SUBSTITUED FOR EARLIER PLANNED TITLE I PURCHASE FOR DELIVERY AT THIS TIME. HOUGHTON

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